

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/517,868	Applicant(s) DECROUPET ET AL.	
	Examiner Gerard T. Higgins	Art Unit 4174	

All Participants:

Status of Application: 30

(1) Gerard T. Higgins.

(3) _____.

(2) Jerold Schneider.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 2 October 2007

Time: 11:45am

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1-6, 9-12, 19-22, 24-29, 33, and 35-40

Prior art documents discussed:

EP 0304234 and EP 0233003

Part II.

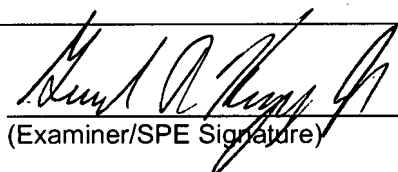
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The Examiner requested an oral election for a lack of unity restriction requirement. Mr. Schneider declined the oral election and requested that the restriction requirement be sent in writing.

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Do not need


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)